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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Nang T. Tran; Arne B. Boberg; Douglas R. Plourde; William R. Qualls; and Edward L. Schneider	Confirmation No.	6822
Serial No.:	10/047,373	Examiner:	Maurina T. Rachuba
Filed:	January 14, 2002	Group Art Unit:	3723
Docket No.:	10303US02		
Title:	INLINE LAPPING OF MAGNETIC TAPE		

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, the period of response for which runs through August 14, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.